circular. It is therefore prayed that the circular in question may be modified by directing the valuation of a portion of a survey number or the sub-number being fixed at five times the assessment rateably payable on that portion. If that is considered impracticable, the court-fee may be ordered to be levied as if the suit were for the recovery of the whole number. He further pointed out the anomaly in taking the market value as the standard for calculating the court-fee when the suit is for the fractional portion of a survey number, while, when the suit is for the whole survey number or a sub-number only, five times the assessment is taken for fixing the court-fee. He stated that the Chief Judge had appreciated the hardship involved in the existing rules.

Reply of Government.— The circular in question will be amended.

SUBJECT No. 14.

(*a*) The Transfer of Property Act.
(*b*) The Negotiable Instruments Act.

Mr. Rajagopalengar, Chikballapur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) It is prayed that the Transfer of Property Act which is in force in British India may be introduced into the Mysore State.

(*b*) The Negotiable Instruments Act may be introduced into the State.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) Opinion is not unanimous as regards the desirability of the introduction of the Transfer of Property Act. Its introduction is therefore at present impracticable.

(*b*) The representation is noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 15.

The Probate and Administration Act and the Hindu Wills Act.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—The introduction of the Probate and Administration Act and the Hindu Wills Act is requested.

The member stated that, as some people objected to the introduction of the Hindu Wills Act, he left it entirely to the Government to decide as they considered proper in that matter but that, in regard to the Probate and Administration Act, the necessity was very great as the want of it was felt very frequently in the State. He added that there was no law in the State defining the rights, duties and responsibilities of executors and administrators, though the making of wills was coming into vogue with the Hindus.

Reply of Government.—There are now some important bills before the Legislative Council and it will be about 12 months before they can be passed into law. The bills proposed by the member will be taken up for consideration as early thereafter as practicable.